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REMARKS

Claims 1-29 have been allowed in the present application. The present amendment is being submitted before payment of the issue fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to correct claim misnumbering. The claim presented in the original application as the second claim 27 has been renumbered 28. The claim presented in the original application as claim 28 has been renumbered 29, and it has been amended to depend from claim 28 rather than claim 27. The Examiner's statement in the Notice of Allowance that claims 1-29 were allowed suggests that the Examiner may have already have made some or all of these changes, but Applicants have made the present amendments to make sure that all necessary corrections have been made. Applicants also respectfully request allowance of new claim 30. Support for new claim 30's intrinsic viscosity limitation of 0.08 to 0.60 deciliters per gram may be found in paragraph [0011] of the application as filed. Applicants respectfully assert that the present amendments (A) are needed for proper protection of the invention and (B) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Their entry may therefore be recommended by the Primary Examiner per MPEP 714.16.

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